

Send London, 5 PM from Havana Riverside Hotel

Q: Have you talked about this?

A: I submitted the question to someone, got back, "Not interested" (in pursuing this).

But someone else, political, in a good position to know, said:

1) What I had inferred ~~was~~ [Cuba takeover]
~~Not~~ was absolutely didn't happen. (couldn't have, because)
it would be known by now - and there's no
hint of it; too many people would have had to
be eliminated to keep the secret...

2) But (he said) "I would suggest, based on what
I have heard, ["informed rumor" = SC] another
explanation for the incident;

the Russians were battling ... Russians (!) for
control of the base.

[me: Why?]

Because a local Russian faction [or = SC?] was unhappy with the decision/order to dismantle the
ministry."

me: But that was the next night. (evening of 20th)

SC: No, it came originally earlier - perhaps the night
of the 26th.

DC: That's the night of the incident; and of K's private
letter proposing the deal on which